

DATE 15 May 1963

TO: 1. [REDACTED]
2. Mr. Cline
3. Mr. Sheldon
FROM: Karl

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO A-244

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REMARKS

Note: Memo File
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The NSC Standing Group has asked State, CIA, and USIA to compare social, political, and economic conditions in Cuba under Batista, Castro, and what would probably emerge under a post-Castro regime.

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Action responsibility within CIA has been assigned to DDI by Kirkpatrick. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been designated action officer and will handle coordination within CIA.

State is preparing the basic text and will have a draft ready for coordination during the week of 20-24 May.

NSC Review Completed

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Action Memorandum No. A-244

Date 10 May 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : National Security Council Standing Group Record of Actions
Meeting No. 4/63, 7 May 1963

REFERENCE:

Will you undertake to prepare in consultation with State and USIA the analysis requested in paragraph b of the minutes. Would you also insure that this is coordinated with the DD/P.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

cc: DD/P

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STANDING GROUP

RECORD OF ACTIONS

Meeting No. 4/63, May 7, 1963 -- 10:40 AM

There was a discussion of a U.S. program and policy toward post-Castro Cuba.

a. There was preliminary agreement on the need by mid-summer for a U.S. Government statement from a high source, possibly the President, expressing our view of post-Castro Cuba.

b. An analysis is to be prepared by State, CIA, and USIA covering specific aspects of the Cuban society (1) under Batista; (2) under Castro, including the revolution's aims as stated and as realized to date; and (3) under a post-Castro regime, including actions we would be prepared to take to help in the reconstruction of Cuba. Among the subjects to be included in the comparison are: education, tax system, defense, housing, land ownership, economic development, religion, and civil rights, including press freedom, race relations, and the administration of justice.

c. There was a recognized need to interest non-governmental institutions such as the Council on Foreign Relations or the Brookings Institution in preparing studies on post-Castro Cuba. A White House officer is to initiate action on this problem.

Present:

Under Secretary of State (Ball)
Attorney General
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Administrator of AID
Deputy Director of USIA
Deputy Under Secretary of State
(Johnson)

Major General A. J. Goodpaster
(JCS)
Special Counsel
Special Assistant for National
Security Affairs
Executive Secretary, National
Security Council